



Max Weber Programme
Academic Careers Observatory Conference
National and European Funding Opportunities
San Domenico di Fiesole
Badia Fiesolana, MWP Common Room
26 February 2014

On February 26th, the Academic Careers Observatory will host representatives from European and national research agencies in order to provide an overview research and funding schemes available to both Researchers and Fellows. The agencies will highlight in particular opportunities which are directly aimed at early-career scholars. Delegates will explain their programmes and offer advice and insights on the application progress. This meeting will include representatives from the European Research Council, the Marie Curie Programme, and research agencies from Austria, Britain, France, Germany, Switzerland and Poland, among others.

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Conference Programme

08.45-09.00: Registration and Welcome Coffee

09.00-09.15: Introduction, **Karin Tilmans**, Acting Director of the Max Weber Programme

09.15-10.30: Panel 1: Applying for funding opportunities for young

Researchers: The European agencies.

- **Lionel Thelen**, European Research Council Executive Agency
- **Fabio Biagioni**, European Commission, Research Executive Agency

Chair: Robert Lepenies, Max Weber Fellow

10.30-11.00: Coffee break (Lower Loggia)

11.00- 12.30: Panel 2: Applying for funding opportunities for young

Researchers: National Agencies I

- **Dora Meredith**, Economic and Social Research Council, United Kingdom
- **Eavan O'Brien**, Irish Research Council, Ireland
- **Julia Zimmerman**, Foundation for Polish Science
- **Pierre-Olivier Pin**, Agence Nationale de la Recherche, France

Chair: Magdalena Malecka, Max Weber Fellow

12.30-13.30: Lunch (Sala Della Collonna, only for registered participants)

13.30-15.00: Panel 3: Applying for funding opportunities for young

Researchers: National Agencies II

- **Eckard Kämper**, German Research Foundation, Germany
- **Martina Haug**, Swiss National Science Foundation, Switzerland
- **Clara Eugenia Garcia**, Ministry of Economy (R&D Planning and Monitoring), Spain
- **Petra Grabner**, Austrian Science Fund, Austria

Chair: Fran Meissner, Max Weber Fellow

15.00-15.30: Coffee break (Lower Loggia)

15.30-16.30: Plenary Session: Research Funding in Years of Financial Restraint

Chair: David Do Paço, Max Weber Fellow

16.30.-17.30: Individual tutorials (MWF Common Room and Emeroteca)

20.00: Dinner (by invitation only)